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To Whom It May Concern regarding MB Docket No. 04-233:

I am writing concerning Proceeding 04-233 and the radio station that my family and I listen to KLOVE (88.3 Newton and 90.5 Des Moines). This station, though a nationwide station, is the only station my family listens to. Why? I can trust this station to encourage and support what I am instilling in my children. Unfortunately, this is very uncommon these days. My children and I are bombarded with foul lyrics of sex and violence on other radio stations and DJ's on other stations are foul, vulgar, and are not interested in what kind of impression they are making on others, they are just doing whatever it takes to get the ratings. Not KLOVE. They are genuine in their love for Jesus Christ and others and it shows in their daily chat, blips, and song choices. This station has helped me cope with the unexpected loss of my father, find peace during struggles with my brothers drug addiction and made me laugh and cry when I needed to connect in a positive way with someone in a bustling world.

This station changes lives. They pride themselves on bettering the lives of others and then not taking the glory for themselves. How many other businesses do you know of that do that? This station is funded by it's listener's - like me. My husband and I are both state employees who live paycheck to paycheck to support our family of five, yet we choose to financially support this station because we have seen it positively impact our family and our lives.

As a financial supporter of this station, I am asking you to not require advisory boards or appoint an overseer. To have someone else decide on the content or what can or cannot be said on my station, would be infringing on our constitutional rights and change the core of what my station is. Equal time to others is not applicable here. We are self-funded by listeners like me. I will stop funding the station should they be forced to allow equal time to other groups.

My station may be based in California, but their message is universal. To require any kind of relocation for some of the channels would be costly and

financially implausible. Would it improve my station? No and we could lose some signals.

If you allow new LPFM's to have priority, my station may lose its translators which would mean I may lose my station. And to change the process of how the licenses are renewed is just adding more cost and red tape to a system that is already gridlocked by red tape.

And by requiring additional staff so the station is manned 24 hours is ridiculous. They have found a system with the satellites that is cost-effective and yet produce great content for their listeners. To require more staff translates into additional expenses for my stations, I may lose them completely.

To have any of these actions imposed on my station would be disastrous. Don't try to fix what's not broken and don't take God off the radio dial.

Thank you for your time.

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